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9 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
10 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 WILMER ALEXANDER CORTEZ-CRUZ,

15 Defendant.

Case No. 2:25-cr-00123-RFB

**STIPULATION TO CONTINUE
PRELIMINARY HEARING**
(First Request)

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17 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between Sigal Chattah, United
18 States Attorney, and Clay Plummer, Assistant United States Attorney, counsel for the United
19 States of America, and Rene L. Valladares, Federal Public Defender, and Raquel Lazo,
20 Assistant Federal Public Defender, counsel for Wilmer Alexander Cortez-Cruz, that the
21 Preliminary Hearing currently scheduled on July 23, 2025, be vacated and continued to a date
22 and time convenient to the Court, but no sooner than August 15, 2025.

23 This Stipulation is entered into for the following reasons:

24 1. The matter has been negotiated, and a change of plea and sentencing hearing has
25 been set for August 15, 2025. The requested continuance will permit the change of plea hearing
26 to be held.

2. The defendant is in custody and agrees with the need for the continuance.

3. The parties agree to the continuance.

4. Additionally, denial of this request for continuance could result in a miscarriage of justice.

5. The additional time requested herein is not sought for purposes of delay, but to allow parties to negotiate.

6. The additional time requested by this stipulation, is allowed, with the defendant's consent under the Federal Rules of Procedure 5.1 (d).

This is the first request for a continuance of the preliminary hearing.

DATED this 9th day of May 2025.

RENE L. VALLADARES
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/s/ Raquel Lazo
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Assistant Federal Public Defender

/s/ Clay Plummer
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ORDER

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10 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the preliminary hearing currently scheduled for
11 Wednesday, July 23, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. be vacated and continued to August 19, 2025 at the
12 hour of 3:00 p.m. in Courtroom 3D.

13 DATED this 13th of May 2025.

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16 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE